





**LEGAL NOTICES**

If all the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions.

If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.

A RESPONDENT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future hearing date.

Any Petition for the name change of a minor that is signed by only one parent must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause, on the other non-signing parent, and proof of service must be filed with the court.

The address of the court is: 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 2/23, 3/02, 3/09, 3/16

**PROBATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**

**Doris Jean Savage**  
Case Number: 37-2022-00009851-PR-LA-CTL

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of

**Doris Jean Savage**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by **Christopher L. Savage** in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

The Petition for Probate requests that **Christopher L. Savage** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
on April 4, 2023, at 1:30 PM in Dept. 504  
Judge **Daniel S. Belsky** located at the Superior Court of California County of San Diego 1100 Union Street San Diego, CA 92101 Probate Division

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested

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in the estate, you may file with the court a REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NOTICE (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NOTICE form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:  
**Christopher L. Savage**  
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3/09, 3/16, 3/23

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**

**William Joseph O'Brien, aka William J. O'Brien, William Joseph Obrien and William J. Obrien**  
Case Number: 37-2023-00007377-PR-LA-CTL

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of

**William Joseph O'Brien, aka William J. O'Brien, William Joseph Obrien and William J. Obrien**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by **Susan Lynn Obrien** in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

The Petition for Probate requests that **Susan Lynn Obrien** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
on June 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM in Department 504 located at the Superior Court of California County of San Diego 1100 Union Street San Diego, CA 92101 Central - Probate Division

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NOTICE (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NOTICE form is available from the court clerk.

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TODAY IN

BLACK HISTORY

1846

**DR. REBECCA J. COLE BORN**



Dr. Rebecca J. Cole, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 16, 1846, was the second Black woman in the United States to receive an M.D. degree.

Cole began her schooling at the Institute for Colored Youth and graduated in 1863. She later attended the New England Female Medical College and graduated in 1864.

Cole was an advocate for the poor for most of her medical career. She routinely made house calls to slum neighborhoods in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. In 1873, Cole

opened a Woman's Directory Center, providing both medical and legal services to women and children.

After practicing medicine for over 50 years, Dr. Rebecca J. Cole died on August 14, 1922 in her hometown of Philadelphia.

1827

**FIRST BLACK NEWSPAPER FOUNDED**



Freedom's Journal, established the same year that slavery was abolished in New York, was the first African American-owned and operated newspaper in the United States. In its early years, it distributed more than 800 copies throughout 11 states and the District of Columbia. It reached as far as Canada, Haiti, and the United Kingdom for an annual subscription cost of \$3.00. The newspaper was founded on March 16, 1827 by Jamaican-born John Brown Russwurm, Bowdoin College's first African American graduate and only the third Black person to graduate from an American college, and co

founded by Samuel Eli Cornish, born in Sussex County, Delaware, and a graduate of the Free African School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, also founded Shiloh Presbyterian Church, the first Black Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, in 1822.

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**XERNONA**

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department store. She moved to Atlanta at the behest of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, where she organized events for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and grew close with Dr. King and his wife, Coretta Scott King.

Clayton was instrumental in the desegregation of Atlanta's hospitals by organizing the city's Black doctors. In 1967, Clayton became the first Black female in the southern US to host a weekly prime time talk show. The show eventually came to be known as The Xernona Clayton Show.

In 1968 Clayton's impact in the fight against bigotry became clear when Calvin Craig, a Grand Dragon of the Klu Klux Klan, denounced the Klan, crediting Clayton's influence in the decision.

In 1988, Clayton was named Corporate Vice President for Urban Affairs with Turner Broadcasting System. In her role she served as liaison between Turner Broadcasting and civil rights groups, both in Atlanta and across the country.

As a broadcast executive, Clayton founded the Trumpet Foundation and, with Turner Broadcasting, established the prestigious Trumpet Awards in 1993 to highlight the achievements and contributions of African Americans.

With the unveiling of the Xernona Clayton statue an influential Black woman is finally immortalized in Atlanta, a city that still holds several confederate monuments and countless stories and memories of its history in the segregated south.

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**CARTOONISTS**

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Individual newspapers have dropped "Dilbert" and Adams' distributor, Andrews McMeel Universal, said it was severing ties with the cartoonist. While some outlets replaced "Dilbert" with another strip, The Sun Chronicle in Attleboro, Massachusetts, decided to keep the space blank through March "as a reminder of the racism that pervades our society."

Many comic creators said they'd stopped reading "Dilbert" over the past several years, finding the strip's tone darker and its creator's descent into misogyny, anti-immigration and racism alarming. But Adams still had hundreds of newspaper perches before last week.

"We can't move forward and progress as a culture and as a society if there are still people in these gatekeeping roles that are holding onto these archaic ideas," said artist Bianca Xunise, who co-authors the strip "Six Chix" and is the second Black woman in comics history to be nationally syndicated.

Xunise noted the fallout was much quicker when she drew a strip that commented on both the Black Lives Matter movement and the coronavirus pandemic. More than 120 publications immediately dropped the strip.

She said being Black in the cartooning world seems to always trigger pushback from hateful readers and those fearful of "woke" messages, but is heartened that "Heart of the City" - now authored by the Black cartoonist Steenz - replaced "Dilbert" in The Washington Post.

"We don't want to push so far that it becomes a different form of fascism over censoring everybody's ideas just out of fear of being offensive," Xunise said. "But some things do not need to be said, and especially if they are a directly punching down towards those who are marginalized."



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"You can get a competitive interest rate by shopping around and you don't need to go through the dealerships," Ayres says.

**ASK FOR EQUAL PRICING**

When it comes to services such as dry cleaning or haircuts, men's prices tend to be lower, but Bodge says they don't have to be.

"If I'm having a cotton oxford shirt cleaned, I just ask for the men's option, especially if the pricing is posted," she says. "With haircuts it's trickier, but if you have a short pixie cut, ask for the men's price."

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

California and New York have passed laws against gender-based pricing, which provides a legal recourse for consumers who notice price discrimination based on gender. You can report violations to the New York State Division of Consumer Protection or the California Department of Consumer Affairs. Other states have proposed similar legislation.

"We have to look at how we push back with legislation. When we think about economic justice, we often only think of equal pay, but that's not the only area where women are experiencing economic injustice," says Christian F. Nunes, president of the National Organization for Women, an advocacy group dedicated to defending women's rights.

"They charge you more, but also underpay you," said Nunes.

**PRIORITIZE SAVING**

Given the wage gap and women's longer expected lifespans, it's essential for women to amass savings to get through the post-retirement years, says Cindy Hounsell, president of the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement, a nonprofit that advocates for women's retirement security. "People always say, 'I wish I had saved more,'" she says.

That means leveraging all available work benefits, such as 401(k)s, as well as cutting back on extraneous spending.

"It makes a big difference how you spend your money," she adds. She urges people to use online calculators to figure out how much you will need in retirement so you have a clear goal. "Everyone needs a different amount."

Meanwhile, given the high rates of inflation across many consumer categories, the additional cost of the pink tax only makes it even harder for women to save.

Says Bodge: "It's another hurdle that we need to leap over"

